

### **Remarks**

The Office Action mailed February 11, 2008 has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing amendment has been made in consequence thereof.

Claims 4, 5, 7-12, 16, 17, 19-21, and 25 are now pending in this application. Claims 4, 7-12, 16, 19-21, and 25 stand rejected. Claims 5 and 17 are objected to.

Claim 5 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Independent Claim 4 has been amended to include all the limitations of Claim 5. Claim 4 is submitted to be in a condition for allowance.

Claims 7-12 depend from Claim 4, which is submitted to be in a condition of allowance. When the recitations of Claims 7-12 are considered in combination with the recitations of Claim 4, Applicant submits that Claims 7-12 likewise are in a condition for allowance. For at least the foregoing reasons Claims 4 and 7-12 are submitted to be patentable over the cited art.

Claim 17 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Independent Claim 16 has been amended to include all the limitations of Claim 17. Claim 16 is submitted to be in a condition for allowance.

Claims 19-21 depend from Claim 16, which is submitted to be in a condition of allowance. When the recitations of Claims 19-21 are considered in combination with the recitations of Claim 16, Applicant submits that Claims 19-21 likewise are in a condition for allowance. For at least the foregoing reasons Claims 16 and 19-21 are submitted to be patentable over the cited art.

Claim 25 has been amended to recite similar limitations as amended Claims 4 and 16, which are submitted to be in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Claim 25 is therefore also in a condition for allowance.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the rejections of Claims 4, 7-12, 16, 19-21, and 25 be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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